

## **Employment Opportunity**

### Laborer

**Salary**: \$2102 - \$2415 monthly **Range**: 28E

**Location:** Wildlife Program, Lands Division

Located in Lacey

**Job Summary:** This position performs maintenance of regional access sites. Provides routine

maintenance and repair for the enhancement, public health, and safety of 130 access sites and is the primary assistant to the Region 6 Access Site Manager. Works with the general public and may coordinate activity with local law enforcement and other state

agencies.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Performs semi-skilled labor such as installing regulatory and informational signs, painting, minor fence and gate repair, silt and gravel removal from boat ramps, chemical sanitizing and cleaning of public facilities, and removing litter and debris.
- Performs vegetation management such as applying herbicides, mowing, weed eating, and chipping, insuring personal safety and the safety of the general public on site.
- Assists the Access Manager with tree removals, burning and welding, fabrication and construction of bridges, docks, launch ramps, fishing shelters, and picnic areas. Reports and provides feedback and recommendations on problems and issues.
- Responsible for maintaining, requesting, and stocking common supplies, materials, and tools required to maintain and repair access sites and facilities.
   Stocks the assigned vehicles with those required for the scheduled maintenance activities of the day.
- Transports machinery and equipment over a 7 county area. Assists the Access
  Manager with the maintenance and repair of tractors and attachments such as
  mowers, saws, chippers, and other related power equipment
- Responsible for the upkeep and records of assigned work vehicle including scheduled maintenance and servicing.

### **Competencies:**

- Ability to drive a truck and trailer.
- Ability to operate small hand and power tools.
- Ability to effectively communicate verbally.
- Ability to obtain a pesticide license.

# Working Conditions:

This position requires that you are able and willing to:

 Work outdoors year-round in inclement or extreme weather, including wind, rain or snow. Work on rough terrain, riverbanks, slippery surfaces, walkways and gratings. Climb steep banks and ladders. Work before sunrise or after dark driving, operating equipment, doing silt removal, and facility maintenance and repairs. Lift and carry up to 50 pounds unassisted and operate lift-assist equipment. Pick up litter that requires constant bending for extended periods of time.

- Make appropriate decisions while dealing with upset public. Maintain a healthy
  attitude and always ensure public and personal safety in spite of equipment
  breakdown or uncomfortable physical conditions.
- Extensive driving required and must often work long hours.
- Scrub, clean, and sanitize public outdoor toilets. Work in rivers or lakes to
  waist level for several hours at a time. Pick up unpleasant garbage or dead
  animals and dispose of them.

Required Qualifications:

High school graduation or equivalent and six months of manual labor experience. Valid

Washington State motor vehicle operator's license is required.

**Notes:** Must obtain and maintain current herbicide/pesticide applicator's license. Must

maintain pressure washers and herbicide pumps.

To Apply: Applicants must submit a completed Washington State Application. Applications must

be received by 5:00 pm February 7, 2007. Submit an application:

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